



The Horry Pride

Wildlife Action, Horry Chapter

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Please Check our Monthly Calendar of Events@

<http://www.wildlifeactionhorrychapter.org/calendar-of-events.html>

Skeet and Trap Ranges are opened Tuesday and Thursdays 10am-2pm and Sundays from 11AM until 2PM. Regular shooting hours are 9AM until dark

Our next meeting is 22 June 2023 at 7PM. We will have our pot-luck dinner, so please bring your favorite dish to share. Range orientation is held at 5PM on meeting nights, or by appointment Tuesday/Thursday/Sunday. Participants are to bring eye/ear protection, a pistol and 3 rounds of ammunition. Keys are sold prior to the meeting. The price is \$60.00 or \$50.00 for veterans with documentation. Turn in your old key when purchasing your new key **or you will be required to retake the Range Orientation class.** If your membership expires within two months of your key purchase, you will need to renew your membership along with your key purchase.

We are still looking for volunteers. Someone is still needed for Sunday Trap to close the Trap facilities that day. Please let Dan Tamasi know as you will need to be certified by him on using the Trap Machine. We are looking for someone to volunteer to become our "Membership Coordinator". See John Wren for position specifics. Speaking of volunteers, National is asking for volunteers to help with summer camp. Please let National Headquarters know if you're interested in helping. A special thank you to Mark Paolillo for installing metal trim around the frame on our large window in the front of the REC Building. Bill Jansson has built some new tables and shooting benches for our berms to replace some of the older ones. They sure look a lot better. Our Pioneers had an excellent fun-filled afternoon of activities on 7 May. We had another successful and fun filled Ladies Day with over 80 participants. We look forward to our next Ladies Day in October. Thanks to all our volunteers for spending time assisting with both events, especially our RSO's for their range of expertise and guidance. We sold 39 tickets for our evening with the Pelicans. Everyone didn't show, but those of us that did enjoyed a great evening topped off with the fireworks display. During our May meeting Mark Bara spoke regarding Memorial Day Ceremonies to be held in Georgetown and also reminded everyone that the traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall would be at the Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium in the Market Common's during the Memorial Day weekend. Doc Spain presented a donation from the Patriot Shooters Group.

Just to keep you updated: The Project Committee is still working on the planning for an electronic gate for our property. Their input has been presented to the Board for their feedback regarding costs, material required, labor, etc. The gate should be installed prior to year's end. The Committee is still looking into purchasing a used tractor for the facility to include forks and a bucket. It will need to be large enough to lift pallets of birds when delivered and permit us to do upkeep on our property. Other items we plan are movable roofs for the low houses on the Trap and Skeet fields for better access, another building to use as an alternate Education Center and 300-yard rifle range. Items will be done per Board Approval and budget constraints.

We understand that some of our members or family members are currently experiencing some serious health issues. Please keep them in your prayers and wish for their speedy recovery and better health.

We hope to see you at our next Big 50 on 10 June at 1100 AM. Our **monthly Cowboy Action** event is on 17 June, and **Our Monthly Pistol Match** is on Saturday 24 June at 10 AM. Bring your favorite pistol and come out and enjoy the action. **And just added for the Ladies only**, there will be a women's bowling pin pistol match on 25 June from 12 to 4 PM. Come out to the ranges and enjoy one or more of these monthly events.

Reminder: We have had some serious safety infractions on site recently. These safety infractions cannot and will not be tolerated in our chapter! Range Safety Officers are here to help you if needed and ensure everyone follows our range safety rules, so if you see a safety violation, say something. Our Rules and Regulations will continue to be enforced without exception. Please remember to re- lock the gate upon entry/exit. (Please use the LARGE chain to lock. The skinny chain simply keeps the lock from falling), If you're the last person to leave the Resource Education Center, ensure that all doors and windows are locked and firmly secured. If you do not have your key, you will not be let in. Your first stop upon entry is to sign in and use the provided envelopes to pay your fees. Please fill requested information on the provided envelope. (BTW, we are using self-sealing envelopes, requested info is stamped on the front). If you are not shooting, just sign in and indicate "work party" or "visiting".

We have some great sponsors, and we hope you continue to support them. We couldn't hold our special events without them. Anderson Brothers Bank is one of our long-time sponsors offering all types of banking services throughout Horry and Marion Counties. See them for all your financial needs. Grand Strand Moisture Solutions sponsors the Trap Field and specializes in Crawl Space Encapsulation and Mold Remediation. Let fellow member Danny know you are a Chapter member. Their number is (843) 331-0697. Window World owner and Chapter member Scott DeHollander just renewed their sponsorship of Cowboy Action on berm #4 so if you are in the market for new or replacement windows or doors, stop by their offices at 4655-A Highway 17 South, Myrtle Beach. Need an attorney? Contact Jonathan Shanks, P. A., Attorney and Counselor at Law in Surfside Beach sponsors the REC. He specializes in Serious Accident and Injury Cases, workers comp, auto accidents, simple wills, healthcare, and standard power of attorney. Contact him at (843) 238-2694. Jonathan's also been a life member of WLA since 2009. Seed Slinger's is sponsoring our Rifle Range. They do hydroseeding and excavation work, and don't forget Terry's Hardware in Conway sponsoring Berm #5.

Donations: We are seeking donations for ammunition. Any caliber will be gratefully accepted. Your donations are how we continue to support our Pioneer/Ladies and Veterans Days and we appreciate your help in providing these donations. A cash donation from Fred Oakes, to reimburse us for 1 child for Day Camp, a cash donation from the Patriot Shooters Group, and various calibers of ammunition from Stew Chan.

Roses are red, violets are blue, but they don't get around like dandelions do